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DAKAR FOR MOSSE PARTY

DEPARTMENT FOR AF - AMBASSADOR HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MOOSE, RICHARD M.)
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR MOOSE VISIT TO GUINEA

REF: (A) SECTO 8077 (NOTAL, (B) PARIS 22778 (NOTAL),
(C) CONAKRY 1373 (NOTAL)

1. LOOKING FORWARD TO MOOSE VISIT; ALTHOUGH WE HAVE
WARNED GOG (PER REF A) THAT FORCE MAJEURE MIGHT INTER-
VENE, THEY WOULD BE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED IF MOOSE
COULD NOT COME. AS INDICATED REF C, THIS WILL BE THE
FIRST HIGH-LEVEL US VISIT HERE IN MORE THAN FOUR YEARS;
WE STRONGLY HOPE MOOSE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT.

2. RE GUINEAN SCHEDULE:

A. AMBASSADOR LEANS TOWARD GIVING DINNER, RATHER THAN
RECEPTION, FOR MOOSE PARTY, AS HE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD
BE BETTER OPPORTUNITY FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION.
HOWEVER, THERE IS THE PERENNIAL UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHO
WILL COME. HAS MOOSE A PREFERENCE BETWEEN DINNER AND
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RECEPTION?

B. HAS MOOSE PREFERENCE BETWEEN:

(1) TRIP TAKING MOST OF ONE DAY TO KINDIA AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WHICH WE ARE TO ENLARGE AND EQUIP
UNDER AID AGRICULTURAL PROJECT; AND

(2) CALLS ON AND DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG MINISTERS SUCH AS:

-- ISMAEL TOURE, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS: INDUSTRY, ENERGY, MINING, PUBLIC WORKS; INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND US INVESTMENT.

-- FILY CISSOKO, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: OAU, PEACEKEEPING, SOUTHERN AFRICA, ETC.

-- MAMADI KEITA, EDUCATION AND CULTURE: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, YOUTH AND SPORTS, EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL EXCHANGES, EDUCATION. AID AGRICULTURAL PROJECT COMES UNDER MINISTRY. PRO-SOVIET, BUT GENERALLY COOPERATIVE.

-- SENAINON BEHANZIN, INFORMATION AND IDEOLOGY: FAR LEFT BUT INTELLIGENT AND INTERESTING; TV COOPERATION, SOLAR ENERGY, MISC.

-- N'FAMARA KEITA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION UNITS, AID AGRICULTURAL PROJECT, LIVESTOCK TRAINING, PALM OIL PRESS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS.

-- ABDOULAYE TOURE, TRADE: FOREIGN TRADE, PTT, TRANSPORTATION (BOEING 737).

-- MOMORY CAMARA, BANKING: FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND DEBT INFORMATION.

-- SAIFOULAYE DIALLO, SOCIAL AFFAIRS: PUBLIC HEALTH, LABOR. US SURGERY SAVED HIS LIFE; WELL DISPOSED BUT NOT VERY ACTIVE.

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DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT TOURE WILL, OF COURSE, BE THE MOST IMPORTANT. SOME OF THE OTHERS COULD BE INTERESTING AND GIVE A FEEL OF LOCAL ATTITUDES AND CAPABILITIES. ON OTHER HAND, TRIP TO KINDIA WOULD SHOW SOME INTERESTING COUNTRY, A RICH AGRICULTURAL REGION, AND SITE OF PART OF AID AG PROJECT. IF MOOSE HAS NO PREFERENCE, AMBASSADOR LEANS TOWARD MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS (OPTION

2) GOG WOULD LIKE MOOSE TO DO BOTH, BUT TIME IS SHORT; THEY HAVE SUGGESTED HE EXTEND A DAY, LEAVING CONAKRY BY DATT AIRCRAFT OR CHARTER AUGUST 5. PRESUME THIS IS NON-STARTER?

3. NO PASSPORT DATA PROVIDED FOR MOOSE: ASSUME HE ALREADY HAS GUINEAN VISA?

4. RE UTA RESERVATIONS, DOES MOOSE PREFER FIRST CLASS OR STEERAGE?

5. DOES MOOSE WANT DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT, TOASTS OR DEPARTURE STATEMENT?
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